(d) the number of cases of reimbursement pending for open heart surgery (Paediatric Cardia Surgery) codnucted by the Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases, Madras especially on a baby on the 11th October, 1988 together with reasons therefor; and

(e) by when the cases are likely to be settled?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Army Officers and their families are normally expected to avail themselves of the facilities available at Military Hospitals only. However, in cases of requirement of specialised treatment, certain private Hospitals have been approved by the Government for facilities not available in Military Hospitals. In such cases, re-imbursement of cost is allowed subject to certain terms & conditions. The Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases and Madras Medical Mission, Madras, are not included in the list of recognised hospitals for the purpose of re-imbursement. Whenever, due to emergency, an officer or a member of his family takes treatment in an unapproved hospital, re-imbursement of the medical expenses is considered on the merits of the case, in relaxation of the normal rules.

(c) to (e) According to a report of the Director General Armed Forces Medical Services, only one case of reimbursement is pending for more than 2 years. The case pertains to an operation carried out on the son of an officer on 20th July 1989 in Vijya Hospital, Madras, which is also not included in the approved list. The reasons for not getting the operation done at Appollo Hospital, Madras, which is a recognised Hospital, have been called for from the officer. No case of re-imbursement for an open heart surgery performed on a baby on 11th Oct. 1988 at the Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases, Madras, has come to the notice of Government.

**राष्ट्रीय रक्षा अकादमी में धन का गबन**

3162. **श्री शांति त्यागी** : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय रक्षा अकादमी, पुणे में लाखों रुपयों के गबन का मामला प्रकाश में आया है जिसमें ऐसी फर्मों को भुगतान किये गये हैं जिनका अस्तित्व ही नहीं है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में अब तक क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

**रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार)** : (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय रक्षा अकादमी, पुणे द्वारा लगभग 5.5 लाख रुपए की लागत के कम्प्यूटरों तथा उसके हिस्से-पुर्जों की खरीद में की गई कुछ अनियमितताएं सरकार के ध्यान में लाई गई है।

(ग) तथ्यों का पता लगाने के लिए नवम्बर, 91 में लेखा-परीक्षा की गई है जिसने दो सप्लायरों के पतों पर संदेह व्यक्त किया है । उक्त लेखा परीक्षा के निष्कर्षों के आधार पर एक जांच अदालत गठित करने के आदेश दिये गये हैं ।

**Production of Strategic Electronics**

3163. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of Strategic Electronics during the last three years and till date;

(b) whether the prduction of Strategic Electronics is adequate to meet the requirements of Defence and Civilian Ministries in the area of radar, navigational aid and allied fields; and

(c) if not, what steps Government propose to take to meet these requirements as stated in part (b) above?